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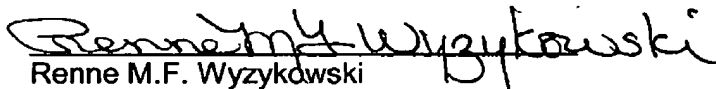
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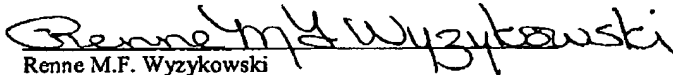
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| Total Claims Fee | 21 | * 38 | 0 | 0 x \$25.00 | x \$50.00 | -0- |
| Independent Claims | 2 | ** 4 | 0 | 0 x \$100.00 | x \$200.00 | -0- |
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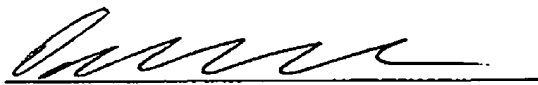
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_____ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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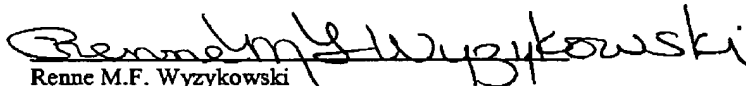
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In response to the Office action of December 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.